HOUSE BILL 1000

By McManus

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50 and Title 56, relative to workers' compensation reimbursement rates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-125(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) In making appointments, the administrator shall strive to achieve a geographic balance by considering appointments that include individuals from the three (3) grand divisions of the state and, in the case of the physician members of the committee, shall ensure, to the extent possible, that the membership of the committee reflects the diversity of specialties involved in the medical treatment and management of workers' compensation claimants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.